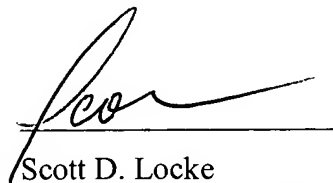


REMARKS

In the October 30, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner notes the following issues with the previously pending claim set: (i) many claims do not have clear antecedent basis; (ii) many elements are multiple included; (iii) many phrases are included in parenthesis; (iv) terms "such as" should not be used; and (v) the word "consist" should be changed to "comprises." Applicants have canceled previously pending claims 1-8 and introduced new claims 9-17, which as written address the Examiner's concerns. Support for these new claims may be found in the previously pending claim set.

No fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

Respectfully submitted,

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